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A look at the existing Route 92 Centennial Bridge spanning the Missouri River.

Final Round of Public Open Houses Set for Route 92 Centennial Bridge Study

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will host the final two public open houses to provide updated information on the progress of the Route 92 Centennial Bridge Study. The purpose of the study is to examine options for constructing a four-lane replacement bridge between Leavenworth (Leavenworth County) and Platte County, Missouri.

There are two open house opportunities in which the public may participate. The public is invited to drop by the open house-style meetings anytime between **5 p.m. and 7 p.m. each evening, February 23 or 25, 2016**.

Tuesday, February 23, 2016, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Platte County Community Center North - Generational Room
3101 Running Horse Road

Platte City, MO 64079

Thursday, February 25, 2016, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Riverfront Community Center - Riverview Room

123 South Esplanade

Leavenworth, KS 66048

At the open houses, attendees will view display exhibits to learn more about the most recent updates on the progress of the Route 92 Centennial Bridge Study. The study team will be on hand to answer questions about the study and the display boards. No formal presentations will be given.

KDOT has identified a future need to replace the Centennial Bridge over the Missouri River. Through data collection, cost analysis and public input, the Route 92 Centennial Bridge Study team is examining the options for constructing a four-lane bridge replacement. This includes determining a preferred location, bridge type, associated costs, potential funding mechanisms and conducting a preliminary assessment of the potential environmental impact. The study process includes the preparation of an Advanced Preliminary Engineering (APE) Report, as well as a Tolling and Revenue Report.

For more information on the Route 92 Centennial Bridge Study visit: www.ksdot.org/kcMetro/.

This study is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this study and other T-WORKS projects at: http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/.

If you have questions or will require special assistance at the public open house(s), please contact Gina Boucher at (816) 216-6571 at least one week in advance of the meeting.

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